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For : SYSTEM COMPRISING )  
ALTERNATIVE PROCESSING )  
SECTIONS FOR THE FURTHER) )  
PROCESSING OF PRODUCTS, )  
LONGITUDINAL FOLDING )  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR )  
THE SYNCHRONOUS )  
OPERATION OF A )  
FOLDING DEVICE )

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DE 40 20 937 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,147,276.

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